LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

GET READY TO LOVE DAIRY AGAIN

You can be lactose intolerant AND still enjoy dairy

Lactose intolerance is when your body lacks the ability to break down milk sugar (lactose). If your body struggles with digesting lactose, don't worry! You can still give your body all the dairy goodness it needs by incorporating lactose-free dairy products or adding small amounts of dairy into your diet over time.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dairy allergy and lactose intolerance are not the same! Only 2% of people are allergic to dairy.

GRAMS OF LACTOSE PER SERVING*

Most people who are lactose intolerant can tolerate about 8 grams of lactose at a time.

12 g

Kefir

9 g

Yogurt



6 g 1/2 cup

Ice Cream

4 g 1/2 cup

Cottage Cheese



3 g 1/2 cup

Cheese



< 1 g

Butter



< 1 g

Lactose-Free Milk



0 g



*Amount may vary based on brands

DID YOU KNOW?

Three servings of dairy are recommended each day for adults!

Here are a few ways to incorporate dairy into your diet if you're sensitive to lactose:



TRY IT:

Opt for lactose-free dairy

products. Lactose-free dairy

foods have the same key

nutrients as regular dairy foods!



STIR IT:

Mix milk with other foods like soups and cereal or blend with fruit.



SIP IT:

Start with a small amount of milk daily and increase slowly over several days or weeks to build your tolerance.



Choose hard and aged cheeses that are low in lactose and easier on your stomach such as Swiss and cheddar.



SPOON IT:

Enjoy yogurt! Its live and active cultures help to digest lactose.

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